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Applicant: Sergi Yudanov et al.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-19 were rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. Claim 19 was also rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Igashira. Applicant notes that claim 19 was withdrawn from consideration as a result of Applicant's response of August 15, 2001 to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Therefore, this response does not address the Examiner's rejections to claim 19.

Applicant has submitted with this response a Reissue Application Supplemental Declaration. The Supplemental Declaration includes the address for each inventor. Applicant also respectfully informs the Examiner that inventor and patentee William R. Mitchell died on April 19, 2002. Therefore, Mrs. Cherriden Clair Mitchell, the widow of the deceased, signed the enclosed Supplemental Declaration. Mrs. Mitchell is the personal representative of Inventor Mitchell and is authorized to sign on behalf of the deceased.